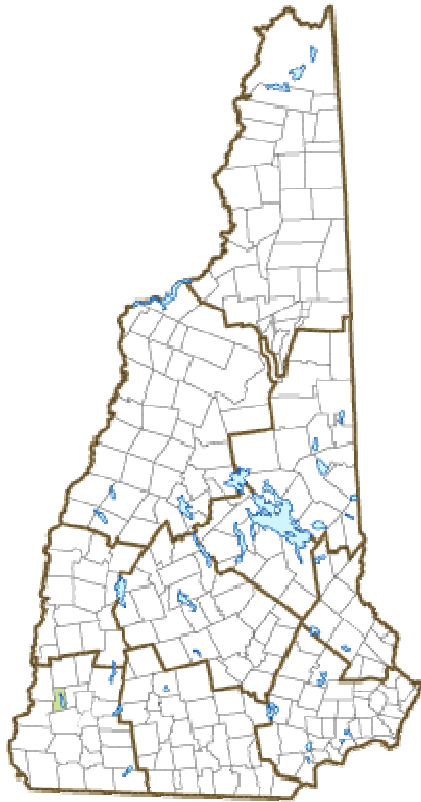


Surry, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Thursday, 5 pm - 7 pm; Tax Collector: first and third Thursday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene NH Micro-NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 10
Cheshire County District 2

Incorporated: 1769

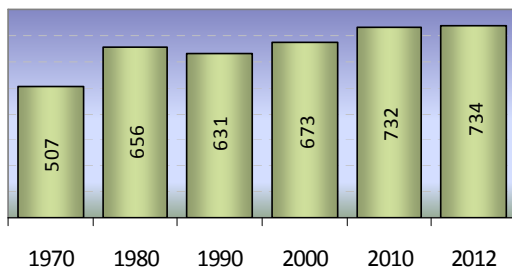
Origin: This town was chartered in 1769 from portions of Gilsum and Westmoreland. The portion of Westmoreland added to Surry was known as Westmoreland Leg. Surry was named for Charles Howard, Earl of Surrey, Duke of Norfolk, and hereditary Earl Marshal of England. The county of Surrey in England was known for manufacture of pleasure carriages called surreys, introduced to America in 1872. Surry was one of the towns in the western part of the state that attempted to join the State of Vermont in 1781. Surry is an excellent geological area, containing quantities of quartz bearing veins of gold, silver, copper, and lead.

Villages and Place Names: Shaws Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 448 residents in 1790



Cheshire County



Population Trends: Population change for Surry totaled 372 over 52 years, from 362 in 1960 to 734 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 40 percent between 1960 and 1970; the smallest, a seven percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2012 Census estimate for Surry was 734 residents, which ranked 205th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 46.8 persons per square mile of land area. Surry contains 15.6 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$540,323		
Budget: School Appropriations, 2012	\$1,283,480		
Zoning Ordinance	1951/10		
Master Plan	2002		
Capital Improvement Plan	No		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board		

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds**
Appointed: **Conservation; Library; Zoning**

Public Library **Reed Free**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Part-time		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	5 miles	140	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	PSNH; Granite State		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Private wells; Surry Village Water		
Sanitation	Private septic		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No		
Solid Waste Disposal	Private		
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Time Warner; Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.93
2012 Equalization Ratio		92.2
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.39
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings		94.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.0%

HOUSING	(ACS 2007-2011)
Total Housing Units	362
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	340
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	3
Five or More Units in Structure	9
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	10

DEMOGRAPHICS		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2012	730	76,918	
2010	732	77,117	
2000	673	73,993	
1990	631	70,223	
1980	656	62,116	
1970	507	52,364	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender			
Male	371	Female	415

Population by Age Group			
Under age 5	33		
Age 5 to 19	108		
Age 20 to 34	130		
Age 35 to 54	227		
Age 55 to 64	143		
Age 65 and over	145		
Median Age	46.9 years		

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher	94.7%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.4%		

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$	(ACS 2007-2011)
Per capita income	\$36,543
Median 4-person family income	\$74,444
Median household income	\$68,250
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$54,063
Female	\$36,667
Families below the poverty level	1.9%

LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2002	2012	
Civilian labor force	421	448	
Employed	408	428	
Unemployed	13	20	
Unemployment rate	3.1%	4.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	30	23	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 986	\$1,113	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	20	44	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 362	\$ 316	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	49	67	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 738	\$ 591	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	14	6	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 538	\$ 347	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	64	73	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 693	\$ 571	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Surry operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 91**
 Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	92			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
LG Cushing & Sons, Inc.	Well drilling	15	
CDFR	Capentry, excavation	4	
Brooks Construction	Construction Services	2	
Surry House B&B	Bed & breakfast	2	2002
GT's Auto	Used Vehicle Sales	2	
Rocky Knoll Farm	Farm products, excavation services	2	
Kona Ice	Retail shaved ice	2	2009
Rusty's Speed	Sale of racing parts	1	
Advantage Real Estate	Real estate services	1	
Richardson Home Inspection	Home inspection services	1	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	12, 12A
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 5	
	Distance	16 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	60 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		71 miles
Portland, Maine		156 miles
Boston, Mass.		92 miles
New York City, NY		228 miles
Montreal, Quebec		233 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK(*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	91.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	2.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	90.2
Commuting to another NH community	5.3
Commuting out-of-state	4.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Ascutney (VT)
	Other: Surry Mountain Recreation Area